

**Reply under 37 CFR 1.116 – Expedited Procedure - Technology Center 2874**

**Application No.** 10/081,995

**Art Unit** 2874

**Docket No.** 03-21; ACT 179 DN 51965

**Examiner** Kevin S. Wood

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:  
Mindaugas F. Dautartas

: Group Art Unit: 2874

Serial No.: 10/081,995

: Examiner: Kevin S. Wood

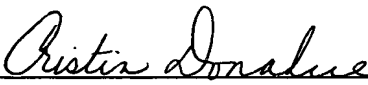
Filed: February 21, 2002

For: METHOD FOR MAKING OPTICAL DEVICES  
WITH A MOVING MASK AND OPTICAL  
DEVICES MADE THEREBY

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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 12, 2004, please amend the above-identified application, without prejudice or disclaimer, as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.



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<b>FEE TRANSMITTAL</b>	<b>Complete if known</b>
	Application Number: 10/081,995
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	Group Art Unit: 2874
	Examiner Name: Kevin S. Wood
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<b>2. Claims</b>			
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Independent Claims	5	-5 = 0	x 84 = 0
Multiple Dependent (First presentation)			
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